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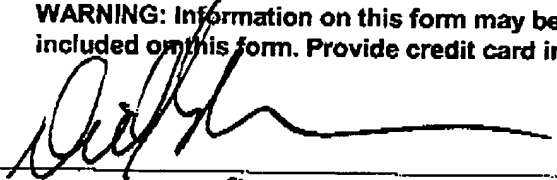
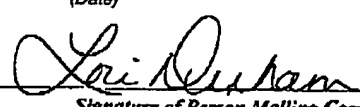
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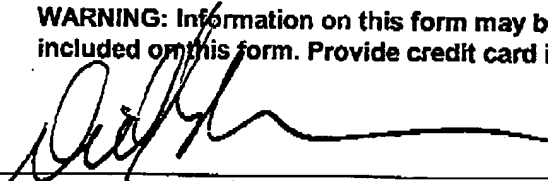

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the Office Communication August 18, 2005.

## REMARKS

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 18, 2005, Applicant incorporates as if fully restated herein, Applicants' prior Response to Restriction Requirement filed June 15, 2005.

To supplement Applicants' prior response, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute sub-species 25 shown in Figure 3. Applicants traverse the sub-species election requirement for the reasons set forth fully in Applicants' June 15, 2005 Response to Restriction Requirement.